

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB

MEETING OF JANUARY 19, 1938

The meeting held at The New York Botanical Garden was called to order by the President, Raymond H. Torrey at 3:30 P.M. There were 37 persons present. The minutes of the Annual Meeting on January 4 were read and after due corrections were adopted by the club.

A letter from Lord, Day, and Lord Real Estate Company concerning the sale of a portion of Dr. N. L. Britton's estate was read. Action on this was referred to the council, to be considered at its next meeting.

Dr. J. S. Karling announced that Dr. Fritz von Wettstein, Director of Kaiser Wilhelm-Institut for Biologie is to be in the city in the near future and asked to have the regular meeting of the Torrey Club adjusted so as to have him as a guest speaker of the Club. It was moved and seconded that such authorization be granted. The motion carried.

The scientific program consisted of a lecture by Dr. E. W. Sinnott, Professor of Botany, Barnard College, Columbia University on "The Cellular Basis for Shape Changes in the Development of Cucurbit Fruits."

Dr. E. B. Matzke chairman of the nominating committee reported that this committee met and unanimously nominated Dr. R. P. Wodehouse as editor of the Torrey Bulletin.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE CHANDLER
Recording Secretary

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 1, 1938

The meeting of the Torrey Botanical Club held at the American Museum of Natural History on February 1, 1938 was called to order by the Vice-President, Dr. Alfred Gunderson at 8:15 P.M. There were 54 persons present. The minutes of the meeting of January 19 were read and after due corrections, adopted by the Club.

Mrs. Marguerite B. Fulling, 12 Gifford Street, Tuckahoe, N.Y.; Dr. J. G. Hopkins, 102 East 78th Street, New York City; and Dr. Adolph Pascher of Czechoslovakia were unanimously elected Annual Members of the Club.

The resignations of Miss Honora M. Hollinghurst, 2736 Creston Ave., New York City, and Miss Myrtle H. Waterfall, 32 Pennington Ave., Passaic, New Jersey from Annual Membership were accepted, after which they were elected Associates.

The resignations of Miss Helen Holme Bancroft, 2 Wellington Square, Oxford, England, and Mrs. Ruth H. Burritt, 16 Prospect Drive, Yonkers, N.Y., were accepted with regrets.

The deaths of Dr. John K. Small, an honorary Life Member of the Club, on January 20 and of Mrs. Arthur H. Graves, an annual member since 1926, on January 29 were reported. The President was authorized to draw up suitable resolutions to be sent to their families. A rising vote of sympathy for Dr. Graves in his bereavement was taken.

Dr. R. P. Wodehouse was unanimously elected Editor of the Bulletin.

Two members were elected to the Council. Dr. J. J. Copeland of the College of the City of New York, to succeed Dr. Wodehouse and Dr. W. J. Robbins, the newly elected Director of the New York Botanical Garden, to succeed Mr. Torrey. Dr. Wodehouse and Mr. Torrey having been elected officers of the Club became automatically ex-officio members of the Council.

Dr. J. S. Karling presented the report of the committee on the revision of the Constitution, and moved that the chair appoint the council as a committee to consider the amendments.

The scientific program consisted of a lecture by Dr. W. H. Camp of the New York Botanical Garden on "Plant Collecting in Southern Mexico." The lecture was illustrated with a fine series of pictures taken by Dr. Camp on his trip.

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MEETING OF FEBRUARY 15, 1938

The meeting of the Torrey Botanical Club scheduled for February 16th at The New York Botanical Garden was changed to February 15th at Columbia University. The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. F. von Wettstein, Director, Kaiser Wilhelm Institute für Biologie, Berlin-Dahlem, Germany. Dr. von Wettstein reported on "Some Problems of Heredity, Especially of Polyploidy in the Mosses."

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